

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re application of:** Cutitta *et al.*

**Application No.** 10/571,012

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**For:** NON PEPTIDE AGONISTS AND  
ANTAGONISTS OF ADRENOMEDULLIN  
AND GASTRIC RELEASING PEPTIDE

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement (Amendment) is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement, dated March 25, 2009, for which a one-month period for reply was set. Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time and submit the appropriate fees by EFS, now making a response due by **June 25, 2009**. If any additional fees are required in connection with this filing, please charge Deposit Account 02-4550.

Please amend the referenced specification as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 and end with a brief Conclusion on page 8.